

Intelligence and Fidelity of Cats.

Marvelous stories are sometimes told concerning the intelligence and devotion of cats to masters or mistresses; but there is slight doubt that although remarkable isolated cases of this sort may exist, most cats are noticeably free from any high instinctive developments. An account is given of an old toll-keeper who had a favorite cat and a pig, who dwelt together on terms of the most millennial harmony; but it is also related that once during the absence of the toll-man, the pig fell a victim to her natural yearnings and suddenly fled, with the golden sonnet in her teeth, past her master, who chanced to be working in his garden. The toll-man never beheld her again, for there are certain misadventures which the perpetrator knows to be past all possibility of forgiveness. Other tales are told, however, in which this final element of treachery is wholly wanting. An English lady not long ago asserted that she had a fine gray-and-black cat which defended her ladder against the intruders of other feline foragers. A stray cat was once observed to abstract from this lady's refrigerator a cold stewed pigeon, whereupon "our cat rushed after the thief," declares the possessor of this "remarkable animal," and with some difficulty induced it to drop the spoil. This unselfish and heroic cat then laid the pigeon triumphantly at its owner's feet. An instance is also related, on good authority, of a cat which brought home alive, castrated, in its mouth and presented the bird to its mistress. The canary, being put in a cage, subsequently became a great pet, and was also become its devoted friend, and once severely punishing another cat who presumed to play with its feathers upon its favorite. In Scotland it is said to be quite a common thing for cats to occupy the position of sentinels on shopkeepers' counters. "I remember," says Miss Oliver, "one cat in particular, a very large and powerful Tom, who used daily to mount guard on the counter, to protect his master's wares. He used to walk up and down, generally keeping close to the shopkeeper, with his quick eye on the customer. If the latter paid the money down, he was allowed to take up and pocket the articles; but if he put a finger on any little package before paying, Tom's big paw was down on him at once, a hint that never required repeating to the same customer." Regarding this ideal Tom, it is furthermore narrated that he was fair and honest; under no circumstances could he ever be induced to steal. The shopkeeper "hid" once retired for a few minutes to the back of his shop, and had left Tom apparently asleep beside a large piece of butter which had just been weighed. A boy, who chanced to be passing with a piece of cat cake in his hand, observed the absence of the master and the seeming slumber of Tom. There was a superb chance to butter his cake, thought theurchin, and he drew forth his jack-knife, slipped up to the butter, and prepared to help himself. But his knife had no sooner entered the butter than Tom, with distended claws, sprang upon him. A wild struggle ensued, and Tom mingled his own cries with those of the would-be thief, until the shopkeeper was presently drawn to the scene of conflict. Afterward, it is related, Tom showed marked satisfaction in seeing the offender's ears soundly boxed. A Mrs. Church has printed an account of a cat which saved the life of a poor Scotch peasant, when lying ill, by bringing to his cottage every night a rabbit which she had killed, occasionally varying her tribute with a bird instead.

Strictly Confidential.
"My folks are going to the country to be gone all summer," enthusiastically exclaimed a little girl yesterday as she met another on Cass avenue.
"Your pa must be awful rich," replied the second.
"Oh, no, he isn't, but if you'll never tell anybody I'll tell you something."
"I never will—hope to die if I do."
"Well, then, pa was telling me that we'd all go out to Uncle John's. Ma she'll work for her board, pa will work in the saw-mill, I'll pick berries and ride the horse to plough corn, brother Tom will go around with a lightning rod, and while you folks are in the awful heat we'll be putting on airs and fixing over our old clothes for fall. Don't you tell, now, for ma is saying to everybody that she must have the country air to restore her shattered nerves."
—Detroit Free Press.

In December last a baggage car on one of the trains of the Great Western Railway of Canada took fire while the train was under motion. With great courage and with much suffering and self-sacrifice, being so badly burned about the hands that he was for some weeks unable to labour, and having his clothing destroyed, David Hunt, a brakeman on the line, entered the burning car and succeeded in saving all the passengers' baggage, the mails and a good share of the express freights. Among the latter was a box of bullion, with a large amount of money. The burning car was detached from the train, dumped over in the ditch and consumed. Mr. Hunt was promoted by the company to the position of train baggage master. On Monday he was invited to the general office of the American Express Company, in Detroit, and Superintendent Hubbard, after recounting the good deeds of the modest Mr. Hunt to a select audience that had gathered there, presented him with a fifty-dollar bill as an evidence of the appreciation of the express company of the services rendered them.

The St. Thomas Journal reports that for some distance between Union and Port Stanley the country is literally covered with grasshoppers. They swarm along the roadside in myriads, and one or two fields that have been made their pasture ground look as though fire had swept over them. This is the third or fourth season the "hopper" has appeared in the same locality, but he seems to have come too late this year to do much harm.

A painful illustration of the dire distress of thousands of educated men now out of employment, says the New York Sun, is to be seen at the navy yard in Brooklyn daily. On an announcement that work was to be resumed on Monday, more than three thousand men who knew nothing of the practical work to be done, many of them graduates of colleges applied for positions. Among the caulkers in the yard, one of the best captains that ever commanded American steamships. Although once drawing salaries of many thousands of dollars a year, "they are now glad to be able to make \$3 50 a day at hard labour."

Chief Joseph exhibits considerable ability as a tactician, and his last success may lead to his receiving material aid from other bands of Indians who thus far have taken no part in the war against the whites. It is a reproachful fact that even General Howard and the Indian Inspector in Idaho admit that in the present war the whites were the aggressors. "No citizens have been killed," says the Inspector, "who have not done some wrong to the Indians, and thus far women and children have been spared by Chief Joseph and his band." There is something touching in Joseph's expressed conviction that he is going to be killed, for it implies that he hopes for no mercy, and therefore will sell his life as dearly as possible. "Throw it away," he recently said to his little band, which had captured money from the whites, "you will never need money again;" all of which means resistance to the death.—Washington Star.

If you see a man on the street with a piece of string tied around his finger, murmuring "sugar, butter, potatoes," you can make a safe conclusion that he is a married man.
Development has not yet raised the dog to a state where he will not snap at a wasp the same as a blue-bottle fly. This is why the dog who has gobbled a wasp is so terribly down on science.—Rome Sentinel.

A Hazardville (Conn.) woman who has lost five husbands in powder-mill explosions is about to marry a sixth, who is also a powder-mill operative. Nothing would induce her, probably, to marry a man in any other business.
A fashion item says: A bonnet much worn consists of a brim and cape of faconne straw, with a soft crown made of coarse muslin. And a boy's straw hat "much worn" consists of a ragged crown, half the brim gone, and no band around it.

A Scotch lad in a military school went up with a drawing of Venice, which he had just finished to show it to the master. Observing that he had printed the name under it with two "n's" ("Venice") the master said, "Don't you know that there's only one hen in 'Venice'?"—"Only one hen in Venice!" exclaimed Sandy, with astonishment, "I'm thinking that'll no ha' many eggs, then."

A lawyer driving along a country road asked a woman who was walking in the same direction which way he had to turn to reach B—. The woman gave him instructions, and added that she was going in that direction, and would point out the way. "All right, good woman," said the lawyer, "jump up; better bad company than none." After jogging some miles further, the woman descended and thanked him for the drive. "Have I much further to go ere I reach the B— road?" asked the limb of the law. "Oh, you passed it two or three miles back," was the answer, "but as I thought bad company better than none, I brought you on!"

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DUNDALK, " " 10:00 " 4:00 "
Toronto, arrive... 2:40 P.M. 9:30 "
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DUNDALK, " " 10:05 P.M. 6:45 "
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